

Message

From: Soto, Vicki [Soto.Vicki@epa.gov]
Sent: 1/27/2023 12:04:53 AM
To: Kraft, Andrew [Kraft.Andrew@epa.gov]; Thayer, Kris [thayer.kris@epa.gov]
CC: Bateson, Thomas [Bateson.Thomas@epa.gov]; Jones, Samantha [Jones.Samantha@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Kraft, Andrew mentioned you in "Questions for EPA_January 6 2023shared".
Attachments: Questions for EPA_January 6 2023_EPA Response 1-26-2023.pdf; Questions for EPA_January 6 2023_EPA Response 1-26-2023.docx

ROUND 2

From: Kraft, Andrew <Kraft.Andrew@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2023 6:52 PM
To: Soto, Vicki <Soto.Vicki@epa.gov>; Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>
Cc: Bateson, Thomas <Bateson.Thomas@epa.gov>; Jones, Samantha <Jones.Samantha@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Kraft, Andrew mentioned you in "Questions for EPA_January 6 2023shared".

Just from a quick skim of the pdf it looks like question 1c is mislabeled b and the with the paragraph spacing it pushed the 1c answer into question 2, which should start it's own page. I didn't check callouts or text. Other than those corrections, from a quick scroll, I'd say let it roll. Although, Tom said he could look at 7, so maybe he will pop on before you are ready to send.

From: Soto, Vicki <Soto.Vicki@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2023 6:41 PM
To: Kraft, Andrew <Kraft.Andrew@epa.gov>; Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>
Cc: Bateson, Thomas <Bateson.Thomas@epa.gov>; Jones, Samantha <Jones.Samantha@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Kraft, Andrew mentioned you in "Questions for EPA_January 6 2023shared".

Ok – please take one last look and hopefully it is OK and can go.

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To: Soto, Vicki <Soto.Vicki@epa.gov>; Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>
Cc: Bateson, Thomas <Bateson.Thomas@epa.gov>; Jones, Samantha <Jones.Samantha@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Kraft, Andrew mentioned you in "Questions for EPA_January 6 2023shared".

Okay. Definitely not wedded to Georgia!

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To: Kraft, Andrew <Kraft.Andrew@epa.gov>; Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>
Cc: Bateson, Thomas <Bateson.Thomas@epa.gov>; Jones, Samantha <Jones.Samantha@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Kraft, Andrew mentioned you in "Questions for EPA_January 6 2023shared".

I saved a local version Andrew, I'll share it with you. I wanted to be able to look at your original in case I thought I lost something.

Georgia 12? Horrid!

From: Kraft, Andrew <Kraft.Andrew@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2023 5:45 PM

To: Soto, Vicki <Soto.Vicki@epa.gov>; Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>
Cc: Bateson, Thomas <Bateson.Thomas@epa.gov>; Jones, Samantha <Jones.Samantha@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Kraft, Andrew mentioned you in "Questions for EPA_January 6 2023shared".

Okay, that sounds good to me! I think we should go minimal on spacing etc, though... the more we can do to NOT transmit back a 40-page document on 4 questions, the better I think. I'll pop back on a little later to check in. This whole effort has been awful. Thanks, Vicki!

From: Soto, Vicki <Soto.Vicki@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2023 5:43 PM
To: Kraft, Andrew <Kraft.Andrew@epa.gov>; Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>
Cc: Bateson, Thomas <Bateson.Thomas@epa.gov>; Jones, Samantha <Jones.Samantha@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Kraft, Andrew mentioned you in "Questions for EPA_January 6 2023shared".

I'm just trying to keep them the same size and font etc. UGH its awful. I'm not making it match our styles at all, just consistent throughout.

From: Kraft, Andrew <Kraft.Andrew@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2023 5:42 PM
To: Soto, Vicki <Soto.Vicki@epa.gov>; Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>
Cc: Bateson, Thomas <Bateson.Thomas@epa.gov>; Jones, Samantha <Jones.Samantha@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Kraft, Andrew mentioned you in "Questions for EPA_January 6 2023shared".

Note, all the styles, etc. were based on NAS's letter, so if our styles were applied I assume it would go haywire.

From: Soto, Vicki <Soto.Vicki@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2023 5:30 PM
To: Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>; Kraft, Andrew <Kraft.Andrew@epa.gov>
Cc: Bateson, Thomas <Bateson.Thomas@epa.gov>; Jones, Samantha <Jones.Samantha@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Kraft, Andrew mentioned you in "Questions for EPA_January 6 2023shared".

Kris, I'm not familiar with how it looked at all (weird styles throughout too). I just need you to page through and see if it looks ok. I'll send you when I'm done. There are a lot of bullets all over the place and the tables too.

From: Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2023 5:23 PM
To: Kraft, Andrew <Kraft.Andrew@epa.gov>
Cc: Soto, Vicki <Soto.Vicki@epa.gov>; Bateson, Thomas <Bateson.Thomas@epa.gov>; Jones, Samantha <Jones.Samantha@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Kraft, Andrew mentioned you in "Questions for EPA_January 6 2023shared".

I think that means Vicki gets to do the honors. I looked at it enough to feel comfortable that there were no deal breakers or major issues. Im sure the pings deleted by Andrew were minor

Hey Vicky, I'll be around if you need to run anything by me on the changes, but I suspect at this point we are in a super super minor land. So maybe just take the pen.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 26, 2023, at 5:16 PM, Kraft, Andrew <Kraft.Andrew@epa.gov> wrote:

I won't be able to pop in tomorrow a.m.

From: Soto, Vicki <Soto.Vicki@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2023 5:13 PM
To: Kraft, Andrew <Kraft.Andrew@epa.gov>; Bateson, Thomas <Bateson.Thomas@epa.gov>; Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>
Cc: Jones, Samantha <Jones.Samantha@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Kraft, Andrew mentioned you in "Questions for EPA_January 6 2023shared".

I am going to clean it up and I might put some track changes edits in it. I think we should send tomorrow am and I think that it can go over 1st thing tomorrow morning. I'll send Kate a message telling her we are doing some clean up.

Vicki

From: Kraft, Andrew <Kraft.Andrew@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2023 5:12 PM
To: Bateson, Thomas <Bateson.Thomas@epa.gov>; Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>; Soto, Vicki <Soto.Vicki@epa.gov>
Cc: Jones, Samantha <Jones.Samantha@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Kraft, Andrew mentioned you in "Questions for EPA_January 6 2023shared".

Okay, I'm done reading it through (mostly). I think it is good enough and am going to pop out to let @Soto, Vicki focus (some of the tables are wonky but I assume that is part of the process) and mass delete all the emails I received and ignored today. [note: Kris, there were a couple pings to you, but they were minor so I just went with my gut and deleted the ping].

Who has the final say on button push for sending tonight (and when)?

From: Bateson, Thomas <Bateson.Thomas@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2023 5:03 PM
To: Kraft, Andrew <Kraft.Andrew@epa.gov>; Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>
Cc: Jones, Samantha <Jones.Samantha@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Kraft, Andrew mentioned you in "Questions for EPA_January 6 2023shared".

Nah. Don't wait for me then.

From: Kraft, Andrew <Kraft.Andrew@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2023 5:01 PM
To: Bateson, Thomas <Bateson.Thomas@epa.gov>; Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>
Cc: Jones, Samantha <Jones.Samantha@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Kraft, Andrew mentioned you in "Questions for EPA_January 6 2023shared".

We told NAS COB, are we talking COB as in before midnight 😊?

From: Bateson, Thomas <Bateson.Thomas@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2023 4:58 PM
To: Kraft, Andrew <Kraft.Andrew@epa.gov>; Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>
Cc: Jones, Samantha <Jones.Samantha@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Kraft, Andrew mentioned you in "Questions for EPA_January 6 2023shared".

I have kids duties starting soon, but I have a window starting at 7:00 tonight to look over one more time.

From: Kraft, Andrew <Kraft.Andrew@epa.gov>
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To: Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>; Bateson, Thomas <Bateson.Thomas@epa.gov>
Cc: Jones, Samantha <Jones.Samantha@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Kraft, Andrew mentioned you in "Questions for EPA_January 6 2023shared".

That's fine, but I need to disappear for kid duties around 5:45 and this will be dead to me until Monday morning. I'm reading the responses over now and finding minor things (about to start 1c), but I'm not catching dealbreakers.

From: Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2023 4:50 PM
To: Bateson, Thomas <Bateson.Thomas@epa.gov>
Cc: Kraft, Andrew <Kraft.Andrew@epa.gov>; Jones, Samantha <Jones.Samantha@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Kraft, Andrew mentioned you in "Questions for EPA_January 6 2023shared".

This would be my preference also

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 26, 2023, at 4:45 PM, Bateson, Thomas <Bateson.Thomas@epa.gov> wrote:

Can we let Vicki format it and take one more look before sending it? If we find something to correct, the formatting should still be good.

From: Kraft, Andrew <Kraft.Andrew@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2023 4:35 PM
To: Jones, Samantha <Jones.Samantha@epa.gov>; Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>
Cc: Bateson, Thomas <Bateson.Thomas@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Kraft, Andrew mentioned you in "Questions for EPA_January 6 2023shared".

Vicki is chomping at the bit to get into the doc and start formatting, etc. I have some discomfort as I've only been able to read through a clean version of #1 (general), but if others have read through clean versions of the others and they seem good maybe I'm just overanxious? Also, please resolve any last pings.

From: Jones, Samantha <Jones.Samantha@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2023 1:10 PM
To: Kraft, Andrew <Kraft.Andrew@epa.gov>; Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>
Cc: Bateson, Thomas <Bateson.Thomas@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Kraft, Andrew mentioned you in "Questions for EPA_January 6 2023shared".

Hi all,

I've read through and the responses look great. I've left a few comment bubbles here and there and a minor edit or two. I'm stepping out of the doc as it looks like things are moving a bit and still filling in some spaces.

I'd like to look again at where you land in the response to #4 but otherwise, I feel like you are in a good place with the substance of the responses as well as the language.

You have gone above and beyond and I hope it is appreciated.

Samantha

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From: Kraft, Andrew <Kraft.Andrew@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2023 10:19 AM
To: Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>; Jones, Samantha <Jones.Samantha@epa.gov>
Cc: Bateson, Thomas <Bateson.Thomas@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Kraft, Andrew mentioned you in "Questions for EPA_January 6 2023shared".

Kris and Sam, when you get a chance, can you please read over the following answers and let us know if they are "good enough" (so we stop working on them), and flag anything that still raises concern [you can use the document map to jump between these]:

- 1 (general)
- 1b
- 1c
- 2
- 3

From: Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 25, 2023 8:32 PM
To: Kraft, Andrew <Kraft.Andrew@epa.gov>; Jones, Samantha <Jones.Samantha@epa.gov>
Cc: Bateson, Thomas <Bateson.Thomas@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Kraft, Andrew mentioned you in "Questions for EPA_January 6 2023shared".

Thanks Andrew and Tom. This is a heroic amount of work under a short time frame.

I made a pass at the document....feel free to ping me or delegate any tasks to me (big or small).

If you are elaborating based on figures or tables, that might be decent slide content? Just the figure/table as a visual aid? I wouldn't worry about "suggest discussing"....versus just stating that we are focusing on some foundational graphics/tables that you think will address many issues raised in the questions.

From: Kraft, Andrew <Kraft.Andrew@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 25, 2023 6:36 PM
To: Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>; Jones, Samantha <Jones.Samantha@epa.gov>
Cc: Bateson, Thomas <Bateson.Thomas@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Kraft, Andrew mentioned you in "Questions for EPA_January 6 2023shared".

Appreciate any and all wording suggestions given the brainstorm nature and history spelunk that Tom and I have had to go on in the requested timeframe. But, don't take it personally if we push back on some suggestions.

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

From: Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 25, 2023 6:31 PM
To: Kraft, Andrew <Kraft.Andrew@epa.gov>; Jones, Samantha <Jones.Samantha@epa.gov>
Cc: Bateson, Thomas <Bateson.Thomas@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Kraft, Andrew mentioned you in "Questions for EPA_January 6 2023shared".

Okay. I'll put "show stopper" hat on.

Sadly given the time frame, when I had to do this for the handbook meeting having slides was helpful for the public meeting. The slides mirrored our written materials. Each slide matching a NASEM question. Is that even viable in this case?

From: Kraft, Andrew <Kraft.Andrew@epa.gov>
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To: Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>; Jones, Samantha <Jones.Samantha@epa.gov>
Cc: Bateson, Thomas <Bateson.Thomas@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Kraft, Andrew mentioned you in "Questions for EPA_January 6 2023shared".

Vicki told NAS we'd send back by COB tomorrow. I'd love to never look at it again after tomorrow at noon. It's a little messy and long so excessive back and forth over wording is probably not in our future.

We will also need to strategize on what we're going to talk about during the hour we have at the public meeting on Monday (some subset of the 30 pages we have right now, preferably uncomplicated things).

From: Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 25, 2023 4:54 PM
To: Kraft, Andrew <Kraft.Andrew@epa.gov>; Jones, Samantha <Jones.Samantha@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Kraft, Andrew mentioned you in "Questions for EPA_January 6 2023shared".

When is pens down? Do we have until Monday lunch? Or does this need to be done before Friday COB?

From: Kraft, Andrew <Kraft.Andrew@epa.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, January 25, 2023 1:34 PM

To: Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>

Subject: Kraft, Andrew mentioned you in "Questions for EPA_January 6 2023shared".

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